

BRITISH CITIZEN EXECUTED BY ORDER OF VILLA

Cold Blooded Murder Arouses the Resentment Of American

Knights of Pythias Rank Second In Membership In the Country

The golden anniversary of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated last evening at the Nevada theater with a program that held the interest of the audience from beginning to end. The arrangements were perfect, the music was excellent and the speakers cleaved closely to their subjects, which were treated with a degree of understanding that served to enlighten those who braved the inclement weather for the privilege of listening to the eulogies of the order.

SAM PLATT SAYS REPUBLICAN PROSPECTS ARE GROWING BRILLIANT

Sam Platt, United States district attorney and incidentally a tentative candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate, stopped over in Tonopah this morning on his way home from Goldfield, and spoke cheerily of the political outlook in the northern part of the state, where they say the pot has begun boiling at a furious rate.

MORE RAIN MENACES COAST

PROMINENT WOMAN ORANGE GROWER DROWNED IN THE FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Flood conditions continued today to menace the whole of southern California. A steady downpour continued last night and today. All kinds of traffic is virtually suspended.

Miss Sue Beville, of Covina, one of the best known orange growers in the state, was drowned, she being the third victim of the flood.

PASSED THE DIVIDEND

Tonopah Extension passed the regular quarterly dividend at a meeting of directors held yesterday. The company had been paying 5 cents a quarter, but for the last three months the earnings have gone into improvements.

Crop of Husbands for the Gaynors

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Gaynor has announced the engagement of her daughter Helen, aged 19, to E. T. Bedford, the second, son of a prominent Brooklyn family. This will be the fourth Gaynor daughter to be married recently.

COWARDLY CRIME MAY CAUSE REPRISALS FROM UNCLE SAM FOR WANTON OUTRAGE AGAINST JUSTICE AND HOSPITALITY

Nine Tons of Bullion Sent Out By Express

Over nine tons of bullion were sent out this morning by Wells Fargo valued at \$171,990.96. The actual weight was 18,900 pounds. In addition to the bullion concentrates worth \$25,000 went out as a result of the last two weeks' milling in the Belmont and one week's production of the Tonopah Mining Company. The Belmont sent out 78 bars weighing 170,248 ounces valued at \$131,990.96 and 36 tons of concentrates valued at \$11,000.

BRINGS A 200,000 GALLON PUMP FROM LOS ANGELES BY EXPRESS

To bring a 2400-pound pump by express from Los Angeles to Tonopah sounds like an echo of old times when the boom was on and men spent money like water. In this case water meant more money than the excess charges amounted to and E. M. Kieron, of the Golden Arrow Development Company, thought it was better to pay a little more and secure delivery promptly rather than take chances on the slow and uncertain movement of freight trains.

MILITIA DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF COAL STRIKERS

OFFICERS SWEAR THEY SIMPLY SEARCHED A RANCH FOR WEAPONS

(By Associated Press.)
TRINIDAD, Feb. 20.—The United Mine Workers' counsel scathingly attacked the militia for alleged outrages by soldiers at the congressional inquiry strike.

PARENTS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following notice has been sent to every parent in Tonopah having children attending the local public schools:

DEMAND INVOLVES WOMEN

WOMEN'S POLITICAL LEAGUE TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE COURT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Three members of the Women's Political League have been ordered to appear in court February 27 to explain their alleged interest in the case of Mrs. Mary Vaughn, recently convicted on the charge of attempting to extort \$500 from Judge R. M. Widney, of Los Angeles.

FROM TWIN RIVER MINING DISTRICT

SNOWSHOES USED TO COME OUT OF THE NORTHERN END OF COUNTY

George Townsend, Jr., arrived in Tonopah today, having snowshoed down from the Portland group of mining claims in the Twin River mining district. He has been working there during the last three months, driving a tunnel to cut an ore chute that shows up on surface from which assays running from \$34 up to \$167.70 in gold and silver.

TONOPAH BALL TEAM GOES TO LAS VEGAS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WIND UP THE SEASON WITH TWO TWO GAMES

The Tonopah Basketball team will play Las Vegas Monday afternoon, Goldfield Tuesday night and return home Wednesday morning. They will leave here tomorrow morning, and go directly through to the southern county seat. If the weather in Las Vegas turns bad so as to spoil the court where the local team plays outdoors the date may be changed but up to this morning everything was lovely in that quarter. The boys will be accompanied by Prof. E. R. Young.

THIRTY INJURED, FOUR KILLED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Thirty-one were injured in a street car crash last night, when four were killed. All are improving.

Rev. Geo. Gallup To Be Unfrosted

DENVER, Feb. 20.—Rev. Geo. Gallup, who disappeared mysteriously three weeks ago, and has not been heard from since, will be unfrosted, according to an announcement of Bishop Charles Olmstead of the Episcopal church.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE STIRS UP WICKED CITY

(By Associated Press.)
RENO, Feb. 20.—A series of earthquakes awakened citizens. Damages slight.

The stage was artistically decorated with American flags and the chief feature was an electric triangle fitted with the colors of the order, yellow for Friendship, blue for charity and red for Benevolence. As each subject was touched in the ritual the appropriate color was flashed by the master at arms who let the light shine in the temple and the significance of the emblem explained. Henry C. Schmidt was master of ceremonies and his introduction of the several speakers and artists was characterized by terseness and vigor. The music was furnished by Miss Mary Townsend who opened the exercises with a piano solo; Paul Maguire, a violin solo, and Harry Ward accompanied on the piano.

"The Declaration of Pythian Principles" by Vice Chancellor Fred Steen was very lucid to the extent of showing that Pythianism did not conflict with any man's political or religious principles and that the tenets of the order all made for the uplifting of its members.

Chancellor Commander Rev. J. M. Swander delivered the welcome which was a beautiful conception of the ideals of the order rendered in effective style. As he touched on friendship the yellow lights of the triangle were flashed and then when he spoke on charity the blue was switched on and then appeared the red as he expatiated on the all-enveloping qualities of benevolence.

The different numbers of the program were interspersed with vocal selections by Lenore Soller-Hanby, whose rendition of several exquisite numbers was received with enthusiastic applause.

Hon. Mark Averill spoke on Fraternalism beginning with the name of George Washington and tracing the growth of benefit societies and fraternal organizations down through the history of the country. In the course of his remarks he reviewed the formation of the Knights of Pythias when they met as a little band to discuss the possibility or expediency of banding together from a humanitarian standpoint.

Hon. W. P. Seeds, of Reno, spoke of the growth of the order which had reached third highest membership of any order in the United States or, excluding the Masons, second in importance and extent of benefactions. The discourse treated of the advantages accruing from Pythianism and then the speaker digressed to speak a word for his hosts and their home town—that of Tonopah. He delivered a stirring eulogium of the wealth, hospitality, growth and production of the camp which, he said, had attained a world-wide recognition through the indefatigable energy and untiring boosting of the men whose faces he saw in the audience. He explained that he was very tired, bordering on exhaustion, as he had spent one of the most trying days of his life greeting so many old friends and meeting so many new ones shaking hands with all and finding so many old faces in the streets where he was not prepared to see any but strangers. However, it did not make much difference for the hospitality was the same. Every man was cordial and enthusiastic, and he came to the conclusion that there was no place that held so many boosters as right here in Tonopah. Judge Seeds proved an earnest and sincere speaker whose remarks made a deep impression.

The closing remarks were by Chancellor Commander Rev. J. M. Swander, after which the audience rose and sang the closing ode as follows: May our slumbers be all blest, When we close our eyes in rest; May the guardian angels keep service in Sparks and Euroka, and I feel that it is a proper ambition to seek the office of state superintendent. I do not intend to engage in controversy or criticism and make announcement of my candidacy now in order that the Democrats of the state may be informed in due time of my intentions.—Journal.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS THANKS THE BONANZA

To Tonopah Bonanza:
At a meeting of Gettysburg Corps No. 122 held yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to write you expressing the deep gratitude and appreciation of the corps towards you for many favors extended the corps, especially in the liberal manner in which you used printers' ink to boost the flag dance. We did most excellently on our dance, thanks to you, and the generous people of Tonopah. We sincerely appreciate your liberality towards us at all times.

SIGNALS PARTNER MIX-UP FOLLOWS

Last evening there was a lively altercation over a card game in one of the local saloons. One man got an idea that one of the players was signaling to the man across the table.